

Medicaid Timeline

Kilili joined the decades-long effort to improve insular Medicaid, as the new Marianas Delegate in 2009. Eleven years later, great progress; but more work remains for full inclusion in Medicaid.

111 th Congress	
Summary	Kilili meets President Obama, together with Hispanic Caucus, to advocate for insular areas Medicaid funding. The result is an extra \$109 million for the Marianas over nine years and reduction of the local match required from 50 percent to 45 percent in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
02/17/09	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is signed into law , including a 30% increase in Medicaid funds for the Marianas for FY09 through the first quarter of FY11.
06/03/09	Kilili introduces H.R. 2680, removing funding caps, making the federal/local match the same as for states, and extending Medicaid eligibility to citizens of the Freely Associated States (FAS).
10/06/09	Kilili voices concerns of extending Medicaid eligibility to FAS migrants in healthcare reform without additional Medicaid funds for the Marianas and other insular areas.
01/19/10	Kilili pens op-ed calling for the inclusion of insular areas in the final version of the healthcare reform bill.
02/26/10	Kilili writes President Obama and the Democratic Leadership to address the unfair treatment of the insular areas in the healthcare proposal.
03/19/10	Kilili, together with Congressional Hispanic Caucus at the White House, confronts President Obama on need to include insular areas in healthcare reform. Their proposal triples Marianas Medicaid funding to \$158 million through 2019 and lower the local match from 50 percent to 45 percent.
03/23/10	The Affordable Care Act is signed into law , including \$100 million in Medicaid funds for the Marianas through September 2019.
03/30/10	Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 signed into law with additional \$9 million in Medicaid funds for the Marianas available through December 2019.
08/09/10	Kilili secures an additional \$786,000 in Medicaid funds for the Marianas to bridge a 6-month gap between increases in the Recovery Act and the recently passed Affordable Care Act.
112 th Congress	
Summary	Protecting achievements in 111 th Congress, Kilili attempts to block the new Republican majority attempt to slash Marianas Medicaid by 65 percent. He works to expand access to healthcare for children.

02/11/11	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 351 , which waives proof of citizenship requirements, extending coverage to children born to Medicaid eligible mothers.
08/09/11	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 1035 , which extend Medicaid eligibility for citizens of the FAS upon agreement of Marianas Governor.
09/15/11	Kilili cosponsors H.Con.Res. 72 to express to the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction that they should not reduce benefits for Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid recipients.
04/26/12	Kilili, along with the other insular Delegates blocks Republican attempt to slash Medicaid in the insular areas by 65 percent.
11/27/12	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 6258 , which extends Medicaid coverage to uninsured newborns.
113th Congress	
Summary	Kilili continues work with other Delegates advancing legislation to lift the Medicaid funding cap and lower local matching requirements for insular areas.
02/28/13	Kilili introduces H.R. 912. The bill extends Medicaid eligibility to citizens of the FAS upon agreement of Marianas Governor.
03/04/13	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 79 , reducing local Medicaid requirement for the Marianas and other insular areas.
07/30/14	Kilili introduces H.R. 5294 , which removes the Marianas Medicaid cap and provides state parity on the federal/local match.
114th Congress	
Summary	President Obama agrees with Kilili and other insular advocates, includes Medicaid state parity for insular areas in FY17 budget proposal.
03/19/15	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 919 , improve coverage for children in the Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid.
03/24/15	Kilili introduces H.R. 1570 to provide greater public accountability for Medicaid spending in the insular areas.
05/12/15	Kilili introduces H.R. 2249 , extending Medicaid eligibility to citizens of the FAS upon agreement of Marianas Governor.
06/03/15	Kilili introduces H.R. 2635 : removes the insular areas Medicaid funding cap, provides same federal/local match as for states, and makes the Marianas eligible for disproportionate share hospital payments.
09/11/15	Kilili reports that the both the President's FY15 budget proposal and the House are considering requiring the insular areas to establish Medicaid fraud units.
01/12/16	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 4370 with more funding and improved federal/local match to offset the cost of providing services to the citizens of the FAS.
02/24/16	Kilili announces support for President Obama's proposal to increase the federal share from 55 percent to 65 percent to combat Zika Virus.
02/25/16	Kilili submits a statement for the record during hearing on the financial situation in Puerto Rico, requesting the Committee on Natural Resources extend any Medicaid reform for Puerto Rico to all the insular areas.

04/21/19	Kilili raises need to increase federal Medicaid funds for all the insular areas, during discussions with House Speaker Paul Ryan on Puerto Rico debt crisis.
115th Congress	
Summary	As Republicans plan to repeal and replace Obamacare, Kilili advocates for equitable treatment for the insular area Medicaid programs in any new healthcare proposal. Repeal and replace ultimately fails.
01/31/17	Kilili writes to Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to remove Medicaid funding caps and provide FMAP rate parity in any health care reform the House takes up.
03/24/17	Kilili asks House Speaker Paul Ryan to include the Marianas and other insular areas in H.R. 1628 .
03/26/17	Kilili addresses the House in opposition to H.R. 1628 , the Republican healthcare alternative that does not include Marianas Medicaid funding.
05/01/17	Kilili introduces H.R. 2263 to increase transparency on Medicaid spending in the insular areas.
06/23/17	Kilili cosponsors H.R. 2982 , extending Medicaid eligibility to citizens of the FAS upon agreement of Marianas Governor.
01/10/18	Kilili introduces H.R. 7461 with more funding and a higher FMAP to offset the challenges of providing public services to the citizens of the FAS.
10/15/18	Kilili forms Insular Area Medicaid Working Group to address the end of supplemental Medicaid funding coming in 2019.
116th Congress	
Summary	<p>With a Medicaid funding cliff looming, Kilili secures \$36 million emergency aid with amendment to disaster assistance bill and \$8.2 million from administration to keep the Marianas Medicaid program afloat.</p> <p>Using his new position as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources, Kilili calls hearing on insular area Medicaid cliff. This encourages House Health Subcommittee to hold similar hearing and leads to bipartisan agreement to extend insular area Medicaid funding.</p> <p>To get Medicaid solution enacted, Kilili speaks before the House, repeatedly writes House and Senate leadership, and talks personally with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. The result: inclusion of a 2-year, \$120 million Medicaid deal for the Marianas in the FY20 appropriations package enacted on December 20.</p>
01/16/19	Kilili amends disaster assistance bill , increasing total emergency supplemental Medicaid funding for the Marianas to \$36 million.
04/21/19	Kilili lobbies the Department of Health and Human Services for additional Medicaid funds and secures \$8.2 million .
05/23/19	Kilili, using his new position as Vice Chair, holds a hearing on the “Medicaid Cliff” in the House Committee on Natural Resources.

06/03/19	Kilili announces the passage of the disaster assistance bill in the House with \$36 million in Medicaid funding for the Marianas. No local match is required. Bill goes to President for signature.
06/20/19	Kilili invited to join House Health Subcommittee for hearing on the Medicaid Cliff, submits testimony for the record .
07/09/19	Kilili introduces bipartisan Medicaid transparency bill, H.R. 3634 , making it easier to understand the unique healthcare needs of the insular areas.
07/09/19	Kilili introduces HR. 3631 with \$360 million in Medicaid funds for the Marianas over 6 years. Federal share is 100 percent for the first two years, 83 percent for the next three, and 76 percent for the final year.
07/11/19	The House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health convenes for mark-up of the insular area Medicaid funding bill H.R. 3631 , and favorably reports the bill to the full committee.
07/12/19	Kilili addresses the House to highlight H.R. 3631 and thank committee leadership for taking up the Medicaid cliff issue.
07/17/19	House Committee on Energy and Commerce convenes to mark up the insular area Medicaid funding bill, now H.R. 2328 , recommends House pass the bipartisan bill.
07/25/19	Kilili testifies at House Committee on Energy and Commerce's Member Day to thank Chairman Frank Pallone (D-NJ) for including a 6-year, \$360 million package for the Marianas.
09/03/19	Kilili reports \$30.8 million of the \$36 million in Medicaid funds that he added to disaster assistance bill in June has already been spent.
09/23/19	Kilili announces passage of Continuing Resolution , extending no-local-share Medicaid through November 21, 2019.
10/04/19	Kilili announces all \$36 million in additional Medicaid funds that he added to the disaster assistance bill has been spent.
10/15/19	Kilili clarifies with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that no local match is required for remaining \$2.6 million Obamacare funding.
10/18/19	Kilili again addresses the House , urging H.R. 2328 , the bipartisan bill with Medicaid funding for the Marianas, be brought to the floor.
11/19/19	Kilili arranges for Medicaid Director Helen Sablan and staff to meet with Democratic leadership at the Capitol to make the case for Medicaid funding in the Marianas.
11/22/19	Kilili announces the passing of another Continuing Resolution extending the 100 percent federal Medicaid funding through December 20.
12/10/19	Trying every legislative avenue, Kilili proposes an amendment to the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act to include the bipartisan Medicaid language from H.R. 2328 .

12/12/19	Kilili, joined by the other insular Delegates, again writes House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy , reiterating the Medicaid crisis in the insular areas.
12/16/19	Kilili announces a 2-year Medicaid deal for the Marianas , which provides \$120 million and lowering the local match requirement from 45 percent to 17 percent.
12/20/19	President signs insular Medicaid deal into law.